GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Social Welfare Department – Scheduled Castes Component 2019-20 – 'Jagjeevan Jyothi' – Enhancement of benefit under the Free Power Scheme from (100) units to (200) units to the eligible SC households as per the announcement in MANIFESTO - Orders -Issued.

SOCIALWELFARE (SCP.A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.91 **Dated: 24.07.2019**
Read the following.

1.G.O.Ms.No.58,Social Welfare (SCP.1) Department, Dt.2.07.2013.
2.G.O.Ms.No.80, Social Welfare (TW.Bud.1) Department, Dt.28.09.2013.
3.G.O.Ms.No.32, Social Welfare (SCP.A2) Department, Dt.28.04.2017.
4.CMP No.9218/Secy(MGS)/2018, Dt.25.07.2018.
5.Lr.Rc.No.S/1353/2018, Dt.01.08.2018, of D.S.W., A.P.,Amaravati.
6. G.O.Ms.No.143, Social Welfare (SCP.A2) Department, Dt. 29.08.2018.
7. U.O.No.1/Cabinet.I/2019-28, Dt.02.07.2019.
8. Lr.Rc.No.S/1086/2019, Dt.04.07.2019, D.S.W., A.P., Amaravati.

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ORDER:

In the G.O.s 1st & 2nd read above, the Government have issued orders for the payment of electricity charges to benefit the SC & ST households, living in SC & ST colonies with monthly consumption of 0-50 units per month, provided that the DISCOMS concerned give detailed consumption particulars of each beneficiary.

2. In the G.O. 3rd read above, Government have launched the 'Jagjeevan Jyothi' scheme, duly enhancing the benefit of Free Power up to (75) Units from the existing (50) units in respect of the SC & ST households, consuming power up to (100) Units per month.

3. In the G.O. 6th read above, Government have issued orders for enhancing the benefit of Free Power Scheme from (75) units to (100) units in respect of the SC & ST households, consuming power up to (125) Units per month.

4. During the Cabinet meeting held on 10-6-2019, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has instructed to extend the benefit of Free Power up to (200) units from the existing (100) units to the eligible Scheduled Castes Households in the State, as per the announcement in MANIFESTO in order to ensure that the benefit the larger number of eligible poor SC families. The Director Social Welfare vide reference 8th read above has submitted proposals accordingly.

5. Government after careful examination of the above proposal, hereby enhance the benefit for providing Free Power from 100 units to 200 Units to SC Eligible Households consuming power up-to 200 units per month in the State under the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assurance in MANIFESTO, duly covering an additional 2.82 lakh SC families (with an additional subsidy amount of Rs 107.24 crores per annum).

6. The Director of Social Welfare is permitted to incur the expenditure for the above purpose under Head of Account "2225-01-800-11-08-330-000" and he is permitted to meet the additional amount required for the purpose by reallocation within Scheduled Castes Component 2019-20, at the appropriate time.

(P.T.O.)

7. In order to ensure the proper implementation of the scheme and in order to ensure that the benefits under the scheme are availed all the eligible SC beneficiaries, Government further orders that:

a) The concerned DISCOMs & RESCOs shall mandatorily obtain and the enter in the scheme database the (a) Aadhar Number (b) Mobile Number (c) Caste Certificate (Mee Seva certificate or Certification by the DISCOMs) of all the Scheduled Castes consumers availing the benefit under the scheme, by 31st October,2019.

b) The DISCOMs & RESCOs shall issue (a) Distinct electricity bill to the consumers benefitting under this scheme (b) Dispatch SMS & Voice message, every month, to the consumers. (c) Take up a widespread awareness campaign under the scheme, along with the Social Welfare Department.

8. These enhanced benefit under the scheme shall come into force w.e.f. August bills payable in September 2019, as per the bill cycle of the DISCOMS & RESCOs.

9. This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-Welfare.I) Dept., vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0PC(WEL.I)/55/2019; Dt.8.9.2019(Com No.927359).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Secretary to Government,
Energy & Infrastructure Department, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Amaravati.
The Director of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Amaravati.
The CMDs of DISCOMS/RESCOs.
All the District Collectors in the State.

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The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Amaravati.
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All JDs / DDs (SW) in the State.
All Project Officers, ITDAs in the State.
All the DDs of Tribal Welfare/ DTWOs in the State.
P.S. to Chief Secretary
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